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Ms. Judith Glazier, Executive Administrator to Mr. Hyde
Mr. Frank R. Shults, Drug Enforcement Administration
Mr. Michael D. Eiland, Dept. of State (EAP)
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Lt. Col. Larry Shockley, USAF
Capt. Gregory T. Rehe, USAF (Physician)
CMS James Miller, USAF
Sgt. Bryan Williams, USAF

HONG KONG
SCHEDULE FOR CODEL RODINO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

1850 - ARRIVAL AT KAI TAK AIRPORT VIA US MILITARY AIRCRAFT.
CONSUL GENERAL BURTON LEVIN, DEA SPECIAL-AGENT-IN-CHARGE
JAMES HARRIS, INS DIRECTOR RONALD BOGGS, AND CONTROL
OFFICER PAT DEL VECCHIO WILL MEET.

PROCEED TO PENINSULA HOTEL, SALISBURY ROAD, KOWLOON
(TEL. 3-666251). TRAVEL TIME APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES.

1920 - ARRIVAL AT PENINSULA HOTEL.
(APPROX)

REST OF EVENING FREE.

CONSULATE CONTROL ROOM WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 2100 WITH
CURRENCY EXCHANGE AVAILABLE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

0900 - (OR LATER IF DESIRED) SPOUSES DEPART FROM PENINSULA
VIA CONSULATE CAR FOR SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING.

1345 - DELEGATION DEPARTS PENINSULA TO ATTEND CONSULATE
BRIEFING. TRAVEL TIME APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES.

1400 - BRIEFING FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION AT CONSULATE GENERAL
(26 GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG. TEL. 5-239011) FOURTH
FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM - LED BY CONSUL GENERAL WITH OTHER
STAFF MEMBERS PARTICIPATING.

1500 - NARCOTICS BRIEFING BY HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN
FOURTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM. PARTICIPATING FROM HONG
KONG GOVERNMENT:

MR. ISAAC CHOW, ACTING NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER
MR. BRIAN WEBSTER, DEPUTY FOR CRIME, ROYAL H.K. POLICE
MR. K. S. TONG, CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT, INVESTIGATIONS
DIVISION, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE

1500 - GROUP LED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM DEPARTS CONSULATE
FOR HMS TAMAR TO BOARD HELICOPTER FOR FLIGHT TO
BOWRING REFUGEE CAMP (RON BOGGS WILL ACCOMPANY).
TRAVEL TIME 10 MINUTES.

1600 - MEMBERS OF CODEL AT NARCOTICS BRIEFING DEPART CONSULATE
TO RETURN TO PENINSULA HOTEL. TRAVEL TIME 25 MINUTES.

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1640 - MEMBERS OF CODEL VISITING REFUGEE CAMP RETURN TO TAMAR;
DEPART TAMAR FOR PENINSULA HOTEL. TRAVEL TIME 25 MINUTES.

EVENING - PRIVATE DINNER AT GADDI'S.

CONSULATE CONTROL ROOM WILL BE OPEN 0800-1900.
CURRENCY EXCHANGE WILL BE AVAILABLE 0900-1100.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

0830 - REP. MCCOLLUM'S GROUP DEPARTS PENINSULA HOTEL FOR HMS
TAMAR AND HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO LOWU BORDER STATION
(RON BOGGS WILL ACCOMPANY). TRAVEL TIME 25 MINUTES.

1130 - MEMBERS OF DELEGATION MEETING WITH GOVERNOR DEPART
PENINSULA HOTEL FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE (PAT DEL VECCHIO
WILL ACCOMPANY). TRAVEL TIME 25 MINUTES. REPRESENTATIVE
MCCOLLUM WILL GO TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE DIRECTLY FROM
HMS TAMAR.

1155 - CONSUL GENERAL WILL JOIN DELEGATION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

1200 - MEETING WITH HONG KONG GOVERNOR SIR EDWARD YOUDE AT
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, UPPER ALBERT ROAD (TEL. 5-232031).

1230 - SPOUSES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL NOT INVOLVED IN
MEETING WITH GOVERNOR DEPART PENINSULA HOTEL FOR CONSUL
GENERAL'S RESIDENCE. TRAVEL TIME 25 MINUTES.

1245 - MEMBERS DEPART GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR CONSUL GENERAL'S
(APPROX) RESIDENCE. TRAVEL TIME APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES.

1300 - LUNCH HOSTED BY CONSUL GENERAL BURTON LEVIN AT HIS
RESIDENCE

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1430 - MEMBERS OF CODEL DEPART TO RETURN TO PENINSULA HOTEL.
TRAVEL TIME 25 MINUTES.

1545 - GROUP LED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM DEPARTS PENINSULA
HOTEL FOR CALL ON HONG KONG DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION
ALAN CARTER AT IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS,
61 MODY ROAD, KOWLOON. TRAVEL TIME 10 MINUTES.

1645 - GROUP DEPARTS FROM IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT TO RETURN
(APPROX) TO PENINSULA HOTEL.

EVENING - PRIVATE DINNER.

CONSULATE CONTROL ROOM WILL BE OPEN 0800-1900.
CURRENCY AVAILABLE FROM 0900-1100.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

0700 - BAGGAGE CALL FOR DEPARTURE.

0830 - DEPART PENINSULA HOTEL FOR KAI TAK. TRAVEL TIME 20 MINUTES.

0900 - DEPART HONG KONG.

CONSULATE CONTROL ROOM WILL BE OPEN 0630-0900.
CURRENCY EXCHANGE FROM 0700-0830.

Beijing Schedule for Codel Rodino
August 21-24, 1985

August 21, Wednesday

10:30 Embassy participants depart Embassy

11:50 Codel arrives at old airport

Dress: casual

Participants:

Embassy: Ambassador Hummel

Dick Stewart, Admin. Control Officer

Jim Brown, Interpreter

Judith Strotz, Control Officer

PRC: Wang Hanbin, Chairman, NPC Legislative Affairs
Commission (LAC); NPC Secretary General

Other NPC officials

12:30 Depart Airport

13:00 Arrive Great Wall Hotel, pick up keys at
control room, rest

14:15 Depart Great Wall Hotel

14:30 Arrive Embassy for Ambassador's Briefing, 1st Floor Conference
Room

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy: Ambassador Hummel

Mel Searls, Commercial Counselor

Kent Wiedemann, Economic Counselor

Don Johnson, Acting Political Counselor

Jim Brown, Interpreter

Judith Strotz, Control Officer

15:15 Depart Embassy

→ 15:30 Arrive at Great Hall of the People (GHOP) to discuss work of the U.S. House Judiciary and PRC Legislative Affairs Committees, refugee matters

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy: Mike Gelner, Political Officer and notetaker
Jim Brown, Interpreter
Judith Strotz, Control Officer

PRC: Xiang Chunyi, NPC LAC Vice Chairman
Gu Angran, NPC LAC Vice Chairman
Yue Xiang, NPC LAC Secretary General
Zhang Ming, Vice Minister of Civil Affairs
Ministry of Civil Affairs staff

17:15/ Meeting ends. Delegation may stay at GHOP or return to hotel
17:30 for a 30-minute rest.

18:30 Photo session with NPC Vice Chairman at GHOP Guizhou Room (AP, Business Week, Reuters)

→ 18:35 Meet with NPC Vice Chairman at GHOP *Huang Hua*

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy: Ambassador Hummel
Mrs. Hummel
Darryl Johnson, Acting Deputy Chief of Mission
Jim Brown, Interpreter
Judith Strotz, Control Officer
Mr. Strotz

19:00 Dinner hosted by NPC Vice Chairman at GHOP

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy: Same as those attending 18:00 meeting

ca 21:00 Depart GHOP

ca 21:30 Arrive Great Wall Hotel

August 22, Thursday

08:30 Depart Great Wall Hotel

09:00 Arrive GHOP to discuss narcotics problems, copyrights, patents
(Delegation may also raise extradition at this meeting if it so
wishes.)

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy: John Brennan, Economic Officer and notetaker
Jim Brown, Interpreter
Judith Strotz, Control Officer

PRC: Xiang Chunyi, NPC LAC Vice Chairman
Yue Xiang, NPC LAC Secretary General
Yang Jingyu, NPC LAC Deputy Secretary General
Yu Lei, Vice Minister of Public Security
Li Chaoran, Drug Administration Bureau, Ministry of
Public Health
Zhu Jianming, Vice Minister of Justice
Sun Xiwen, Chief of the Smuggling Investigation
Department, PRC Customs General Administration
Tang Zongshun, Advisor of the Patent Bureau
Liu Gao, Deputy Chief of the Copyright Bureau

11:30 Depart GHOP

11:45 Arrive at Beijing Roast Duck Restaurant

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy: Same as participants in 09:00 meeting

ca 13:15 Depart restaurant to tour Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven

Participants:

Embassy: Judith Strotz, Control Officer

16:15 Leave Temple of Heaven for GHOP

1530

~~16:30~~ Possible photo session with Vice Premier (AP, Business Week,
Reuters)

16:30 Meet with a Vice Premier (probably Li Peng) at GHOP

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy: Ambassador Hummel
Tim Dunn, Political Officer and notetaker
Jim Brown, Interpreter
Judith Strotz, Control Officer

ca 17:45 Depart GHOP

18:15 Reception given by Ambassador Hummel at his residence

Dress: Coat and tie/equivalent

Participants:

Embassy guests: 22
Chinese guests: 50

19:15 Depart residence

19:30 Arrive Great Wall Hotel

August 23, Friday

07:00 Depart Great Wall Hotel

08:45 Arrive Great Wall

Dress: Casual. Comfortable, non-slip walking shoes. Path along Great Wall is steep in parts.

Participants:

Embassy: Judith Strotz, Control Officer

09:45 Depart Great Wall

10:00 Arrive Ming Tombs

10:30 Depart Ming Tombs

11:30 Arrive Summer Palace

ca 12:00 Lunch at the Listening to the Orioles Pavilion

ca 15:00 Depart Summer Palace

ca 15:45 Arrive Great Wall Hotel

19:00 Depart Great Wall Hotel

19:15 Arrive Friendship Store

Dress: Casual

Participants:

Embassy: Judith Strotz, Control Officer

ca 21:00 Return to Great Wall Hotel

August 24, Saturday

07:30 Baggage pick-up

08:00 Depart Great Wall Hotel

08:30 Arrive airport

Dress: Casual

Participants:

Embassy: Ambassador Hummel
Dick Stewart, Admin. Control Officer
Jim Brown, Interpreter
Judith Strotz, Control Officer

PRC: Wang Hanbin, NPC Secretary General
Other NPC officers

09:00 Plane departs Beijing for Bangkok

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Schedule
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Visit to Thailand
August 24 - 28, 1985

Accommodation:
Oriental Hotel
48 Oriental Lane
Tel. 234-8690/9 or 234-9921/9
Embassy Tel: 252-5040
Control Room #403, Emb Ext. 2713
Hospitality Room #402, Emb Ext. 2714

Control Officer:
Lacy A. Wright, Jr.
Coordinator for Refugee
Programs

Office Tel. 252-5906

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Monday, August 26

Two schedules follow:

SCHEDULE A - Visit to Burma (entire Codel, except
Mr. Cline and Mr. Endres)

0830	Depart hotel for Don Muang Airport, accompanied by Drug Enforcement Administration Country Attache Rolland Hughes.
0915	Arrive airport. Board Codel aircraft.
0930	Depart Bangkok for Rangoon.
1000	Arrive Rangoon.
1600	Depart Rangoon for Bangkok.
1730	Arrive Bangkok. Proceed to hotel.
1815	Arrive hotel.

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1900 Congressman Rodino and party depart the Oriental Hotel for the Regent Hotel, accompanied by Acting Deputy Chief of Mission Philip R. Mayhew.

1930 Arrive Regent Hotel. Chairman Rodino, the other Members of Congress and Mr. Peter Rodino III meet with Foreign Minister Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila in the Amorn Room, escorted by ADCM Mayhew. (The remainder of party is invited to cocktails in the Pimarnman Room.)

2000 Dinner in the Pimarnman Room hosted by the Foreign Minister. (Guest list attached.)

SCHEDULE B - Visit to Laotian Refugee Camps

0630 Mr. Cline, Mr. Endres and Mr. MacAlan Thompson depart hotel for Don Muang Airport, military side, escorted by INS District John R. Schroeder.

0715 Arrive airport. Board DAO C-12 aircraft.

0720 Wheels up for Sakhon Nakhon.

0900 Arrive Sakhon Nakhon airfield. Met by Phillip Losh, Joint Voluntary Agency Team Leader. Depart for Ban Na Pho by van.

1000 Arrive Ban Na Pho detention facility for lowland Lao. Tour camp.

1100 Depart Ban Na Pho for Sakhon Nakhon by van.

1200 Arrive Sakhon Nakhon airfield. Transfer to C-12.

1205 Wheels up for Chiang Kham, Phayao Province.

1350 Arrive Chiang Kham airstrip. Met by UNHCR Field Representative Bernard Kerblatt. Proceed by car to Chiang Kham.

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0730 Breakfast at hotel with the Thailand
Chapter of the American Chamber of
Commerce.

0830 Codel departs hotel for airport; escorted
by Ambassador Brown and Control Officer
Wright.

0915 Arrive airport.

0930 Depart Bangkok for Calcutta.

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1405 Arrive Chiang Kham detention facility for
highland Lao. Tour camp.

1500 Depart camp for Chiang Kham airfield.

1515 Arrive airfield. Board C-12.

1520 Wheels up for Don Muang.

1710 Arrive Don Muang. Proceed to hotel.

1900 Depart Oriental Hotel for Regent Hotel.

1930 Arrive Regent Hotel. Cocktails in the
Pimarnman Room.

2000 Dinner hosted by Foreign Minister Air
Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila in the
Pimarnman Room. (Guest list attached.)

Tuesday, August 27

Three separate schedules follow:

SCHEDULE A - Visit to Cambodian Refugee Camps

0630 Repretative McCollum, Representative
Boucher, Mr. Cline, Mr. Endres, Mr. Boyd
and Mr. Eiland depart hotel for Don Muang
Military airport.

0715 Arrive Don Muang airport. Board C-12
aircraft.

0720 Wheels up for Wattana Nakhon.

0805 Arrive Wattana Nakhon. Mr. Cline and Mr.
Endres depart airfield by car for Site 8,
escorted by RTA representative. The
remainder of the party, led by Rep.
McCollum, boards an RTA helicopter for
Cavalry Task Force 523.

0835 Rep. McCollum and party arrive Cavalry
Task Force 523. Met by WFP/UNBRO Deputy
Field Coordinator Scott Leiper. Proceed
by van to Site 2.

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SUBJECT: CODEL RODINO(-) IN HANOI

1. FIVE MEMBERS OF CODEL RODINO, WITH CONGRESSWOMEN PAT SCHROEDER AS SENIOR MEMBER, MADE A ONE-DAY TRIP TO HANOI ON 25 AUGUST TO DISCUSS ISSUES PROBABLY RELATED TO REFUGEE MATTERS. THE DELEGATION WAS HOSTED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HOANG BICH SON; NGUYEN CAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS THE SENIOR WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL PRESENT. VIETNAMESE RESPONSES TO THE CODEL FOLLOWED STANDARD LINES. SUCCEEDING PARAGRAPHS SUMMARIZE KEY POINTS ON SPECIFIC TOPICS.

2. MIA'S. SON SAID ONLY THAT VIETNAM WOULD CONTINUE "UNILATERAL EFFORTS" TO RESOLVE THIS QUESTION OF HUMANITARIAN CONCERN TO AMERICAN FAMILIES, EVEN THOUGH VIETNAM ITSELF HAS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MIA'S. HE SAID THE VIETNAMESE SIDE HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE US DELEGATION (I.E., THE ARMITAGE DELEGATION), BUT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT DELEGATION NOW WISHES TO POSTPONE.

3. ODP. SON SAID THAT THE MAJOR PROBLEM IS THAT THE

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US TAKES PEOPLE AT A SLOWER RATE THAT VIETNAM APPROVES THEM TO LEAVE. HE SAID HIS ISSUE EXIT PERMITS TO 40,000 PEOPLE BUT THE US SIDE (SIC) HAS ONLY INTERVIEWED HALF OF THOSE.

AND THEN THEY HAVE YET TO MOVE. THE STRICT CRITERIA THAT THE US APPLIES TO ODP APPLICANTS ENCOURAGES ILLEGAL DEPARTURES. THE SEN IS WILLING TO HAVE DIRECT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE US ON SUCH PROBLEMS--IT IS UNNECESSARY TO USE UNHCR AS AN INTERMEDIARY. SON ASKED FOR CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL COOPERATION ON ODP FROM THE ADMINISTRATION. THE DELEGATION ASKED THAT A LIST OF THE 40,000 BE SENT TO US AND LEFT AND ADDRESS. B. AMERASIANS. SON SAID THAT ONLY 2,000 OF THE 10,000 AMERASIANS IN VIETNAM HAVE LEFT FOR THE US. IT IS NOT REASONABLE FOR THE US TO APPLY REFUGEE CRITERIA (SIC) TO THOSE WITH AMERICAN BLOOD. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM CONGRESSMAN MCCOLLUM HE SAID THAT HANOI WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY US PROPOSAL TO ALLOW MORE INTERVIEW TIME.

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HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE REAL SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR THE
USC TO ORGANIZE A MASS DEPARTURE. AS SOME AMERICAN PRIVATE
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE PROPOSED.
C. RE-EDUCATION. SON SAID THAT SINCE THE US CANNOT PROVIDE
GUARANTEES THAT NO ONE RELEASED FROM RE-EDUCATION WOULD
ENGAGE IN HOSTILE ACTIVITIES IT WOULD BE BEST TO PUT THE
QUESTION ASIDE. THERE ARE NOW 7,000 RE-EDUCATION INMATES
REPRESENTING THOSE WHO HAD COMMITTED THE "MOST SEVERE
CRIMES. THE RECENT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF
THE SRV RE-ED POLICY WAS BASED ON WRONG INFORMATION AND DID
NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT THESE INMATES WOULD BE
SUBJECT TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IF THIS POLICY DID NOT EXIST.
HE POINTED TO THE RECRUITMENT OF FORMER ARVN SOLDIERS TO
FIGHT IN CENTRAL AMERICA AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN

TO VIETNAM AS A RESULT OF RELEASING INMATES.

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4. REPATRIATION. SON SAID THE SRV IS NOT OPPOSED TO THE
PRINCIPLE OF REPATRIATION. NO ONE ACCEPTED FOR RETURN TO
VIETNAM WOULD BE THE OBJECT OF DISCRIMINATION. HE DID NOT
KNOW ABOUT THE 7,000 WHO RETURNED IN 1975 ON THE 14
RETURNEES FROM HONG KONG. HE SAID HE ASSUMED THEY WERE
FINE. FOR SECURITY REASONS HE SAID REPATRIATION WOULD NOT
BE SIMPLE TO IMPLEMENT REPATRIATION, ESPECIALLY FROM
HONG KONG, SO NEAR TO HOSTILE CHINA. CAREFUL CASE-BY-CASE
INVESTIGATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO AVOID SECURITY PROBLEMS.
HE SHIFTED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER AN INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION COULD MONITOR REPATRIATES. (COMMENT: IT WAS
CLEAR THAT SON HAD NOT THOUGHT ABOUT THIS ISSUE. END
COMMENT.)

5. CAMBODIA.

4. VIETNAMESE PLANS. SON SAID THAT THE SRV POSITION HAD
BEEN MISCONSTRUED TO SAY THAT ALL "VOLUNTEERS" WOULD BE
WITHDRAWN IN 1987. THAT YEAR IS WHEN THE HUNG SAMPHIN REGIME
WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH "TO SHOULDERS THEIR OWN FUNDAMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITIES." VIETNAMESE "VOLUNTEERS" WOULD BE REQUIRED
UNTIL 1990. IF IT COULD BE GUARANTEED THAT POL POT WOULD
NOT RETURN THE SRV WOULD WITHDRAW EARLIER. AS TO PAVN
PLANS, "PAVN HAS ITS OWN RULES." AND WHAT PAVN DOES WILL
DEPEND ON HOW THE SITUATION DEVELOPS. HOWEVER, MILITARY
ACTION WILL NOT BE DIRECTED AT CIVILIANS ON THE THAI BORDER.
CONGRESSMAN MOOREHEAD SAID THAT CAMBODIA IS CAUSING VIETNAM
GREAT PROBLEMS IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.
IF CAMBODIA COULD BE RESOLVED THE SRV COULD IN TURN RESOLVE
MANY OF ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. HE ENCOURAGED THE
VIETNAMESE TO WITHDRAW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT FREE
ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD THAT WOULD PRESUMABLY EXCLUDE
POL POT OR PUPPETS OF OUTSIDERS. SON LAUNCHED INTO A

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LENGTHY SERMON, SAYING THAT WERE IT NOT FOR THE VIETNAMESE
VOLUNTEERS CAMBODIA WOULD CEASE TO EXIST. VIETNAM HAS ONLY
TWO DESIRES FOR CAMBODIA: THAT IT NOT BE USED AS A MILITARY
BASE FOR ANY COUNTRY OPPOSED TO VIETNAM, AND THAT ITS PEOPLE
BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND FREEDOM WITHOUT FEAR OF
POL POT'S GENOCIDE. IT IS UP TO CAMBODIANS TO CHOOSE THEIR
OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AS LONG AS IT IS NOT HOSTILE TO THE
SRV. SON SAID THAT HE HAD TALKED TO AMERICANS IN NEW YORK
WHO SAID THE SRV SHOULD BE PRAISED FOR ITS ACTIONS IN
CAMBODIA. CONGRESSMAN HYDE SAID THAT UNTIL POL POT IS
DISPOSED OF HE KNOWS OF NO BETTER ANSWER TO THE CAMBODIAN
PROBLEM THAN FOR THE VIETNAMESE TO REMAIN. HOWEVER, HE
LOOKED FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN CAMBODIA WOULD BE
INDEPENDENT, AND ALSO WHEN VIETNAM WOULD BE INDEPENDENT,
WITH NO SOVIETS AT CAM BANG BAY. (COMMENT: SON WAS
APPARENTLY NONPLUSED, AND UNSURE IF HE SHOULD THANK
MR. HYDE FOR THE FIRST PART OF HIS STATEMENT OR PRISTLE AT
THE SECOND PART. IN THE END HE PRODUCED A WEAK SMILE AND A
SOFT PRISTLE. END COMMENT.)

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B. REPATRIATION OF BORDER RESIDENTS. THE RTG SAMBIR REGIME
IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS DIRECTLY WITH BANGKOK. IF THE

RTG IS UNWILLING BECAUSE OF THE RECOGNITION PROBLEM, THE
TWO RED CROSSES CAN HOLD DISCUSSIONS. THIS WAS THE FORMULA
USED TO REPATRIATE VIETNAMESE FROM THAILAND IN THE EARLY
1960'S. SINCE THE RTG DOES NOT WANT TO ACCEPT THIS
PROCEDURE IN THE PRESENT CASE, INDICATING IT IS NOT SINCERE
IN WANTING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. (COMMENT: SON RAISED THIS
TOPIC ON HIS OWN, WITHOUT BEING ASKED BY ANY OF THE CODEL.
END COMMENT.)

6. NARCOTICS CONTROL. MR. MCCOLLUM NOTED REPORTS THAT
THERE IS A SURPLUS OF POPPIES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM, WHICH
MAY LEAD TO A FLOW OF OPIUM TO THE ILLEGAL INTERNATIONAL
MARKET. SON SAID THAT IT WAS SRV POLICY SINCE LIBERATION
TO BAN ALL POPPY CULTIVATION. IN AN APPARENT NON SEQUITUR,
HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT BE CONFIDENT THAT THE SRV WAS

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COMPLETELY CONTROLLING ANY FLOW FROM THAILAND. HE SAID THAT IN 1980 THE SEA CAPTURED A U.S. SHIP CARRYING HEROIN, BUT RELEASED IT AFTER IMPOSING A \$200,000 FINE, WHICH WAS NOT BEEN PAID.

7. ATMOSPHERICS. THE VISIT WAS CORDIAL BUT CORRECT. SON WAS NOT ABOUT TO BREAK NEW GROUND. THE DELEGATION WAS NOT PERMITTED TO DEPART EARLY BECAUSE THE HOSTS SAID THAT "AIR DEFENSE" AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT PERMIT IT. SON OFFERED AT THE OUTSET THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE CODEL MEMBERS AND MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DO NOT AGREE WITH THE HOSTILE POLICY OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION TOWARD VIETNAM. HOWEVER, SEVERAL MEMBERS MADE A POINT OF SAYING DURING THE DAY THAT WHILE THEY HOPED FOR EVENTUAL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS IT COULD NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE QUESTIONS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE RESOLVED.

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8. AT LUNCH CONGRESS MAN EVIE TOLD THE VICE MINISTER THAT AMERICANS THOUGHT CUBA WAS THE LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. IT'S GOVERNMENT IS IN HAVANA, IT'S ADMINISTRATION IS IN MOSCOW, IT'S ARMY IS IN AFRICA AND IT'S PEOPLE ARE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. THE VICE MINISTER LAUGHED BEFORE HE CAUGHT HIMSELF. HE QUICKLY REGAINED COMPOSURE.

9. A VARIETY OF NAMES WAS LEFT WITH THE MINISTER OF DIFFERENT CASES THAT HAVE BEEN WAITING TO DEPART FOR OVER 10 YEARS. HE LEFT AN ADDRESS FOR THEM TO RESPOND SO HE COULD KNOW WHY THESE PEOPLE WERE STILL IN VIETNAM.

10. THE DELEGATION SAID WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW MORE APPLICANTS FROM LULAI PROVINCES (MONG HET, ETC) AND INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF US-INTEREST CASES. THE VIETNAMESE ARE STILL CONCENTRATING ON ETHNIC CHINESE. ALSO THE NEED FOR AN ICM DOCTOR WAS DISCUSSED. THERE WERE TO BE DISCUSSIONS ON AN ICM DOCTOR IN HO CHI MINH CITY BUT APPARENTLY THEY HAVE NOT OCCURRED. THERE WAS A RECOGNITION OF THE QUESTIONS BY THE MINISTER BUT NO COMMITMENT EXCEPT TO LOOK INTO THE DOCTOR ISSUE.

11. CODEL RODINO HAS CLEARED THIS CASE. BROWN

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